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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

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SUBJECT: CILSS MEETING; MEETING OF AMBASSADORS AND
CHARGES OF SAHELIAN POSTS

REF: (A) STATE 25481; (B) STATE 35037 (NOTAL)

1. DAKOURE SAYS THAT CILSS MINISTERS MEETING IS DE-
FINITE FOR BAMAKO MARCH 15-16. DATE SET IN RESPONSE
MALIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES, AND INVITATIONS HAVE COME
OUT. IT EVIDENT THAT DATE WOULD NOT BE CHANGED FOR
USG CONVENIENCE. BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION, AND BE-
CAUSE BROWN'S LETTER VERY OUT-DATED BY TIME RECEIVED
HERE, WE DID NOT FORWARD BROWN LETTER TO DAKOURE.

2. MAIN ITEM ON AGENDA IS STEINER REPORT (UN) ON
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STATUS OF PROJECTS PROPOSED AT SEPTEMBER CILSS CHIEFS

OF STATE MEETING. THIS IS TOP-PRIORITY FOR CILSS AND MEMBER-STATES. BOTH DAKOURE AND STEINER HIMSELF HAVE ASSURED US THAT REPORT WILL BE READY. DAKOURE DOES NOT PLAN HAVE MEETING CONSIDER UN PAPER ON LONGER-TERM DEVELOPMENT NEEDS MENTIONED PARA 1 REF B.

3. IN ADDITION, DAKOURE EXPECTS BAMAKO MEETING TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR RECAP ("FAIRE LE POINT") OF UNDERTAKINGS OF THE VARIOUS SOURCES OF FINANCING FOR SHORT, MEDIUM, AND LONG TERM. HE SAID ALL DONORS INVITED, AND EXPRESSED SURPRISE USG HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ITS INVITATION. CHARGE STRESSED NEED INVITE DONORS PROMPTLY.

4. DAKOURE SAID HE HOPES TERMS OF REFERENCE OF AID-FINANCED MIT STUDY WILL BE PRESENTED AT BAMAKO MEETING, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS THAT MIT WILL HAVE NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE READY YET. HE APPEARED FEEL OUT-OF-TOUCH ON MIT PROJECT; AND PERHAPS HE IS ANXIOUS HAVE OTHER CILSS MEMBERS BROUGHT CLEARLY INTO PICTURE ON MIT. SUGGEST MIT CONSIDER SENDING BANKING REPRESENTATIVE SUCH AS SEIFERT.

5. REF A INDICATES MEETING OF AMBASSADORS AND CHARTER OF SAHELIAN POSTS SCHEDULED FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER MARCH 15-16 CILSS MEETING. VIEW AIRLINE SCHEDULES, SUGGEST CONSIDERATION MARCH 19-21.
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